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Manifold Heater

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Sir:

In accordance with the statutory provisions set forth in 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner is hereby respectfully advised of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms. These references are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of each of the references are also enclosed.

In general, each of the listed references relate to devices or systems for heating portions of an internal combustion engine. Specifically, Japanese Patent No. 62-91649 discloses a preheat circuit in an electric intake heater and French Patent No. 648,536 discloses a heating element having coils.

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The listed references are cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

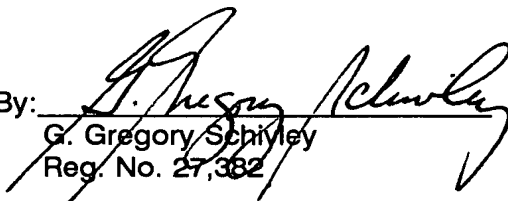
The Examiner is requested to consider the enclosed information and make it of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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